

From: [Nora Dukowitz](#)
To: [Kirk Allen](#)
Cc: [Dan Donath](#); [Tim Gleason](#); [Jeff Jurgens](#)
Subject: Re: Media questions regarding Officer Squires
Date: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 4:12:18 PM

Hello,

The following response is attributable to Police Chief Dan Donath:

The internal investigation conducted by our department was started by our own processes identifying a situation that appeared to be suspect. Our concerns were similar to your own. However, the investigation did not provide definitive proof rising to the level necessary to bring criminal charges.

Nora Dukowitz
Communications & External Affairs Manager
ndukowitz@cityblm.org
(309) 434-2241

From: Kirk Allen <Kirk@illinoisleaks.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 10:15 AM
To: IM DL Police <police@cityblm.org>; Tim Gleason <tgleason@cityblm.org>
Subject: Media questions regarding Officer Squires

Mr. Gleason & Chief Donath,

Former Police Officer Squires was investigated after a questionable arrest. During the investigation, it appears the City has confirmed there was false information added to a police report that was not true.

Under the Disorderly Conduct statute, such action falls under the Class 4 Felony criteria. 720 ILCS 5/26-1(a)(4)

Under the Illinois Forgery statute, such action falls under the Class 3 Felony criteria. 720 ILCS 5/17-3(a)(1,2, and 3)(c-5)

Will either of you explain, for publication, why criminal charges were not pursued against Officer Squires for his actions uncovered in the internal investigation.

Thanks,
Kirk Allen